Rural Economic Development Incentive REDI

The Rural Economic Development Incentive (REDI) program is designed for businesses creating new high-paying jobs in rural Utah counties or all Utah counties except Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, Weber, Washington, Cache, Tooele, and Summit counties. These jobs can be remote, online, or in a satellite hub/office space, or physically located in the same county as the business. For each new position, the business will receive \$4,000 to \$6,000 based on the employee's location.

Eligibility:

Any business other than those primarily engaged in construction, retail, staffing or public utility industries are encouraged to apply. A business considering the REDI grant must apply for and receive approval through the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) in advance of creating any new position(s) which meets the following requirements:

- Pays at least 110% of the county's average wage
- Is filled by an employee who works at least 30 hours per week or that meets the customary practices by that industry as full-time standards
- Will exist for at least 12 consecutive months

Incentives:

A business entity may qualify for up to \$250,000 in rural employment expansion grants each fiscal year.

A business entity that has received a REDI grant may concurrently apply for or receive another GOED grant or incentive.

To apply, please visit: Click here

For more information about the (REDI) Grant (801) 538-8681 | RuralPrograms@utah.gov/rural

Potential Grant Amounts:

\$4,000 for each new full-time employee position in a county where the average county wage is equal to or greater than the state average wage

\$5,000 for each new full-time employee position in a county where the average county wage is between 85% and 99% of the state average wage

\$6,000 for each new full-time employee position in a county where the average county wage is less than 85% of the state average wage

REDI GRANT LEVELS					
COUNTIES	COUNTY AVG WAGE	110% COUNTY AVG WAGE	STATE OF UTAH AVG WAGE	% STATE AVG WAGE	POTENTIAL JOB INCENTIVE
Beaver	\$ 34,613	\$ 38,074	\$ 45,727	76%	\$ 6,000
Box Elder	\$37,367	\$41,104	\$45,727	82%	\$6,000
Carbon	\$ 38,530	\$ 42,383	\$ 45,727	84%	\$ 6,000
Daggett	\$ 34,125	\$ 37,538	\$ 45,727	75%	\$ 6,000
Duchesne	\$ 44,856	\$ 49,342	\$ 45,727	98%	\$ 5,000
Emery	\$ 43,127	\$ 47,440	\$ 45,727	94%	\$ 5,000
Garfield	\$ 30,379	\$ 33,417	\$ 45,727	66%	\$ 6,000
Grand	\$ 32,322	\$ 35,554	\$ 45,727	71%	\$ 6,000
Iron	\$31,724	\$34,896	\$45,727	69%	\$6,000
Juab	\$ 34,102	\$ 37,512	\$ 45,727	75%	\$ 6,000
Kane	\$ 32,613	\$ 35,874	\$ 45,727	71%	\$ 6,000
Millard	\$ 40,133	\$ 44,146	\$ 45,727	88%	\$ 5,000
Morgan	\$ 39,047	\$ 42,952	\$ 45,727	85%	\$ 5,000
Piute	\$ 27,688	\$ 30,457	\$ 45,727	61%	\$ 6,000
Rich	\$ 26,153	\$ 28,768	\$ 45,727	57%	\$ 6,000
San Juan	\$ 35,078	\$ 38,586	\$ 45,727	77%	\$ 6,000
Sanpete	\$ 29,192	\$ 32,111	\$ 45,727	64%	\$ 6,000
Sevier	\$ 35,182	\$ 38,700	\$ 45,727	77%	\$ 6,000
Uintah	\$44,248	\$48,673	\$45,727	97%	\$5,000
Wasatch	\$ 38,033	\$ 41,836	\$ 45,727	83%	\$ 6,000
Wayne	\$ 30,201	\$ 33,221	\$ 45,727	66%	\$ 6,000